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OUTLINE NOTES

A general guide for outlining when predominant colors are:

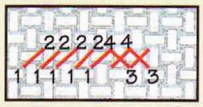
Blues—1 ply 939
Browns—1 ply 3371
Greens—1 ply 500
Reds—1 ply 902
Combination—1 ply 310

For a softer look:
Blues—1 ply 311
Browns—1 ply 801
Greens—1 ply 367
Reds—1 ply 221
Combination—1 ply 535

***Note:** Unless otherwise specified, all outlining should be 1 ply.*

Basic Stitches

CROSS STITCH: One cross stitch is equal to one square on each chart. The cross stitch is formed by two straight stitches that cross each other at their centers. When working in a horizontal or vertical line, do bottom stitches first (all in the same direction): then work top stitches back in opposite direction to complete row. Use two ply floss for all basic stitching, unless otherwise indicated. Use one ply for all outline stitching.



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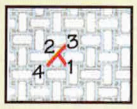

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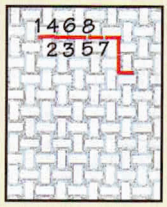
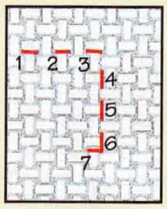


RUNNING STITCH: May by used in lieu of backstitch. Outline entire area with running stitch going in one direction. Then repeat running stitch in opposite direction. Your needlework will lay flatter than when using a backstitch.



Measuring Your Fabric

1. Check the Stitch Count chart for the size your finished design will be. This will depend on the fabric count your are using.

2. Allow 3" leeway on each side of the design for framing. For example, if you are using 14-ct. fabric and the finished design area will be 5"x7", you will need to cut a piece of fabric 11"x13".

3. To start stitching, find the middle of the design on the chart by using the center arrows and find the middle of your fabric. Start stitching here. Always starting in the middle of the design and fabric ensures that the design will be centered on the piece of fabric you have cut.

Changing Skintones

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Skin Shading: DMC 434
Cheeks: DMC 356
Hair: DMC 898
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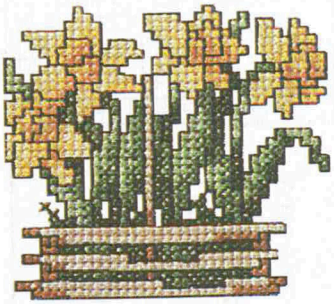

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A Perennial Problem?

Dear Stitchers:

It's been wonderful fun to watch the deer (a herd of four) from my kitchen window. All winter they grazed and throughout the spring they've been nibbling away.

Well, I've been waiting for my perennials to pop up their little heads, but now I realize they've been nibbled up. Back to my garden pamphlets—to find plants which are unsavory to deer but friendly to birds and butterflies. I'd also like to balance the size and color in my garden. There's so much to think about—a perennial problem.

Somehow I find it easier to stitch a garden, hang it on my wall, and share it with my friends all year long.

Sincerely,
Linda

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I ❤ Berries Lady

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
677	|	292	2300	old gold vy lt
3046	/	887	2410	yellow beige med
3822	T	305	2305	sunflower lt
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
310	■	403	8403	black
356	\	884	2338	terra cotta med
327	Z	873	4101	antique violet vy dk
435	H	369	5371	brown vy lt
341	—	117	7005	blue violet lt
793	^	121	7110	cornflower blue med
336	x	149	7981	navy blue
3364	N	261	6010	pine green
904	F	258	6258	parrot green dk
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
951	·	366	3335	sportsman flesh vy lt
758	|	868	2337	terra cotta lt
3722	/	895	3242	shell pink med
347	○	13	3013	salmon dk
902	x	72	3083	garnet vy dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Words: 1 ply 336
Stems: 2 ply 890
Hair: Wisperfloss
#RG06 mahogany
Beads: ○ #GBA08 wild berry

Stitch Count: 99x183
11 count: 9x16 5/8
14 count: 7x13
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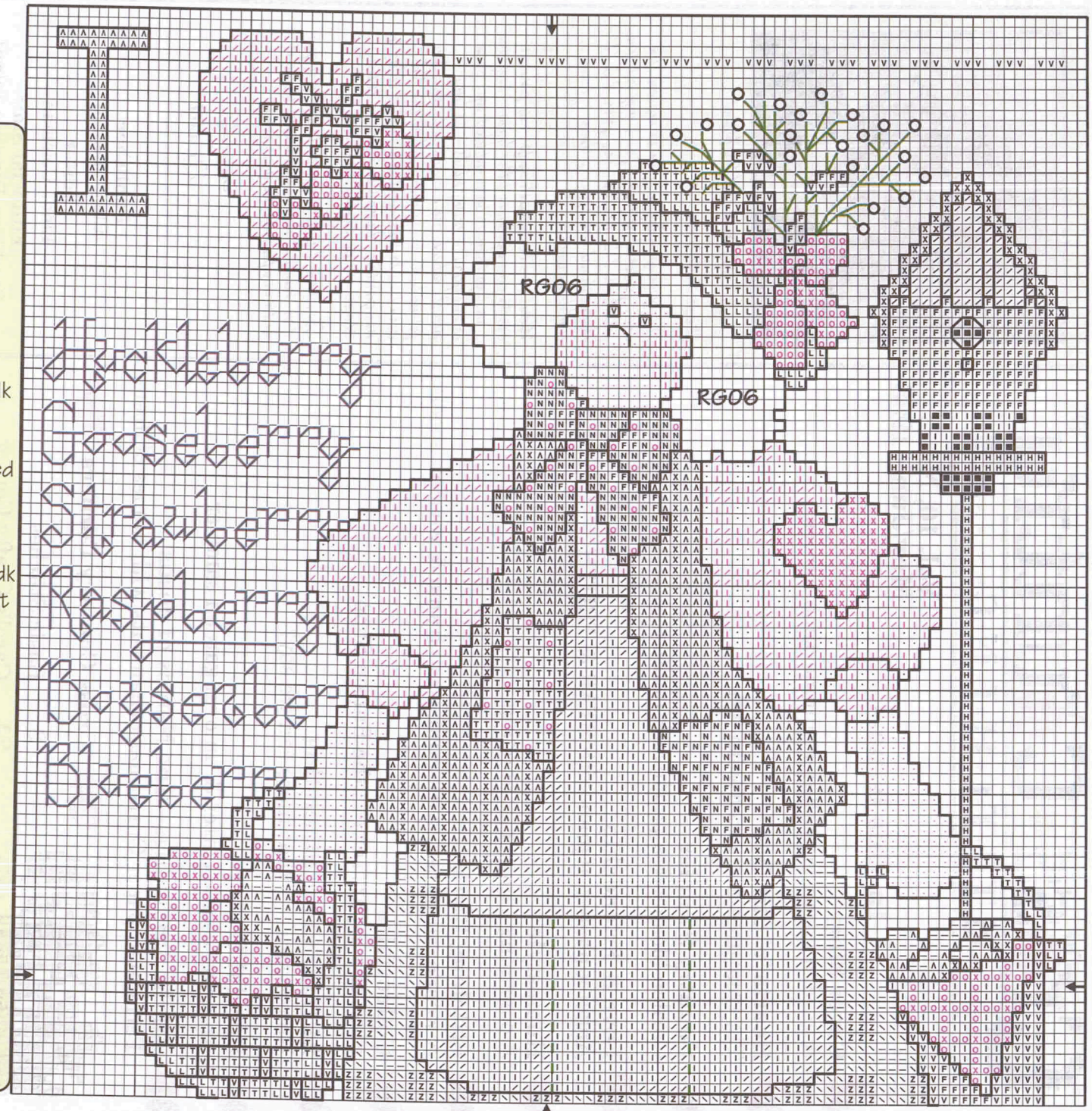

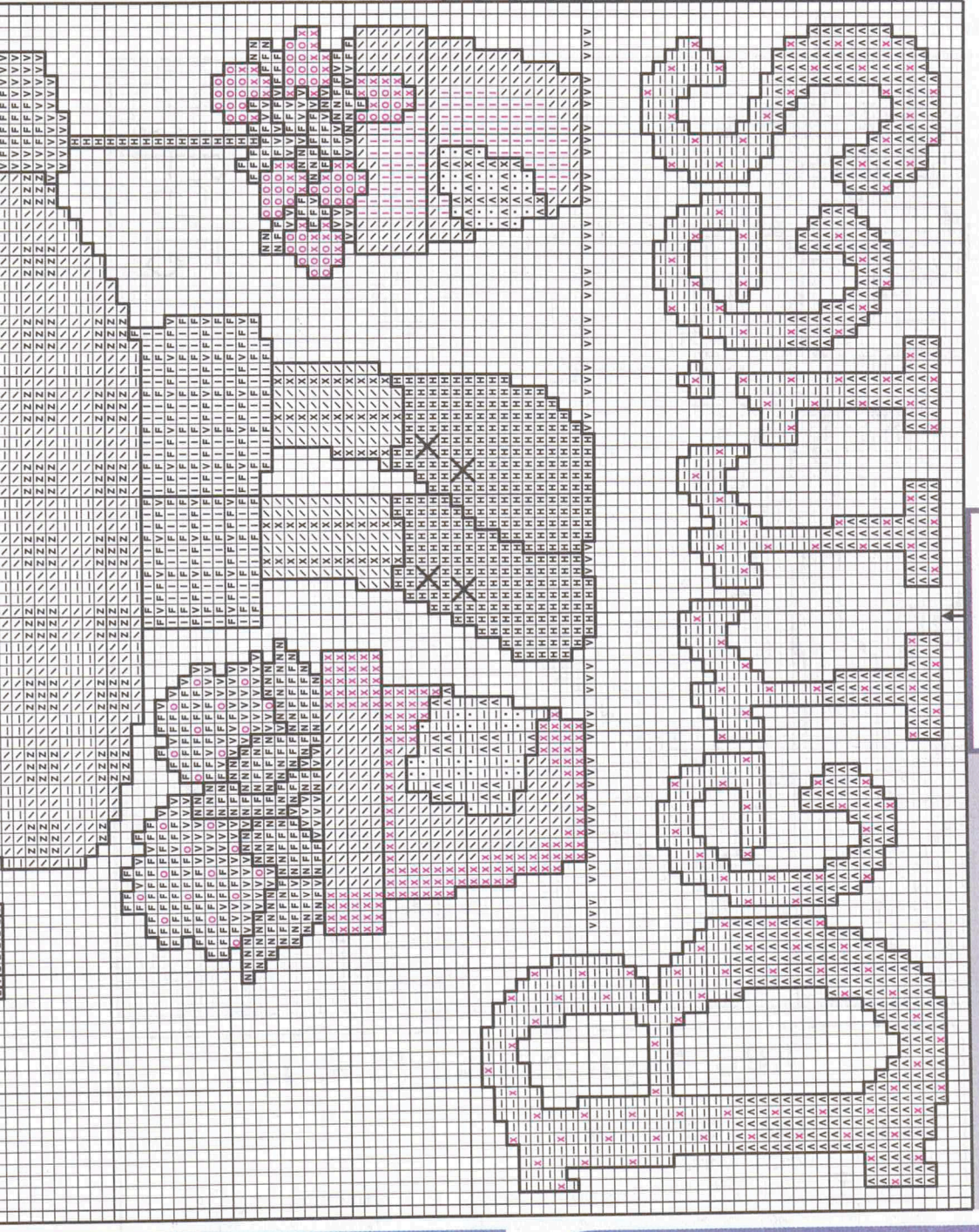

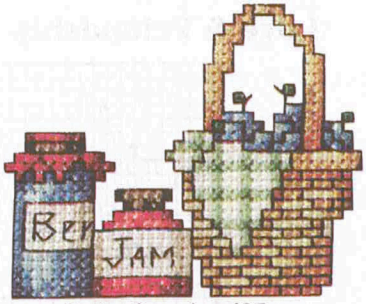

Design from Aug. '95

I ❤ Berries *is worked on 14-ct. antique white aida.*

To order products shown:

Frame: *8"x14" (1¼" molding, onion skin color) #2100-ON schoolhouse frame*—**East Side Mouldings: 1-800-840-6077**, *569 Furnace Hills Pk, Lititz, PA 17543.*

Beads: *#GBA08 (wild berry)...$1.50/pkg*
Small Heart Buttons: *#HH04 (red)..set of 2/$2.95*
Watering Can Button: *#BL10 (green)...$1.50 each*
Fabric: *14-ct. antique white aida, #CCF5...$9.95/pkg of 3 (15"x18")*
Wisperfloss: *#RG06 Mahogany...$1.95*

All above items are available through **Cross Country Shopping: 1-800-231-8108.**

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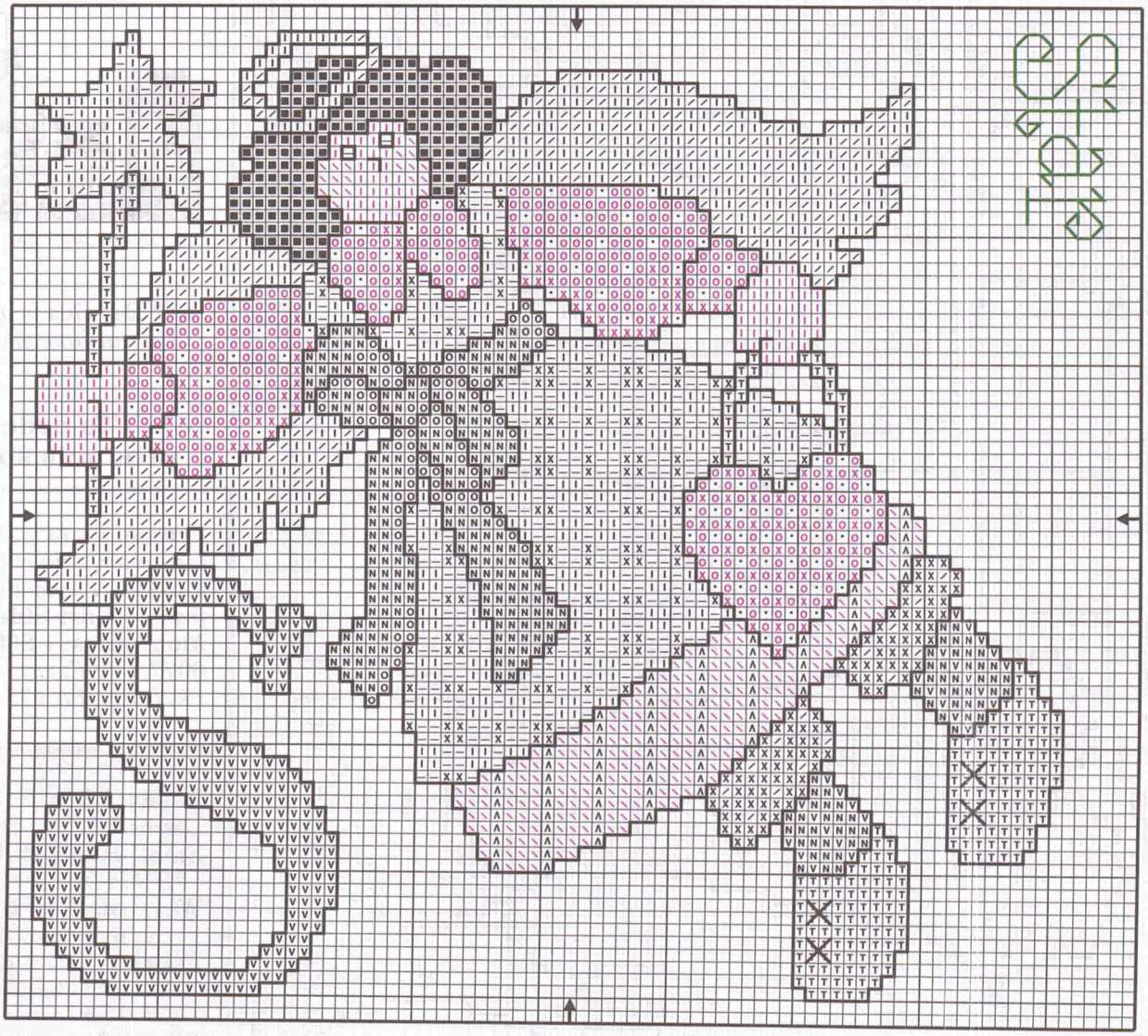
Cover Story

It's getting to be berry season! Huckleberries, gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, boysenberries, blueberries...how many more can you name? With basket and bucket, our berry lady skips on out to the garden to harvest mounds of the luscious fruit. Do her in cross stitch and celebrate a harvest of plenty!



'T' chart on page 11.

ABC Angel Afghan (S & T)

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
356	T	884	2338	terra cotta med
315	^	896	3082	antique mauve dk
677	|	292	2300	old gold vy lt
3821	/	891	2410	gold med lt
793	—	121	7110	cornflower blue med
336	x	149	7981	navy blue
989	N	242	6266	forest green
986	O	246	6021	forest green vy dk
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
310	■	403	8403	black
760	\	9	3069	salmon
304	o	799	3401	Christmas red med
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk
951	|	366	3335	sportsman flesh vy lt

Outlines: 1 ply 310
'Truth': 2 ply 814
'Star': 2 ply 890
Hair on 'Truth': 433

Stitch Count: 76x85
11 count: $6^{7}/_{8}$x$7^{3}/_{4}$
14 count: $5^{3}/_{8}$x6
16 count: $4^{3}/_{4}$x$5^{3}/_{8}$
18 count: $4^{1}/_{4}$x$4^{3}/_{4}$
22 count: $3^{3}/_{8}$x$3^{7}/_{8}$

Hearts & Stitches

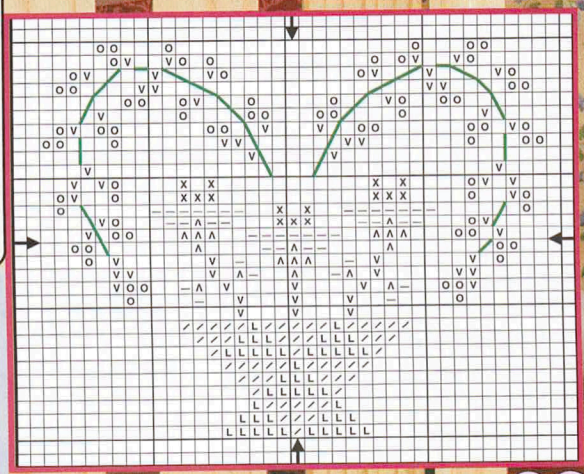
Light the way with a country tin Heart Candle Carrier decorated with this quick-and-easy Puffy Heart design. Old-fashioned tin recreates the feeling of yesterday and the age-old tradition of cross stitch adds warmth and welcome. The candle carrier and the heart hook are perfect for gifts or additions to any country home.

Candle Holder

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
794	—	120	7005	cornflower blue lt
798	∧	137	7022	delft dk
833	/	874		olive gold lt
830	L	889	5374	olive gold dk
3346	O	267	6258	hunter green
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
221	X	897	3243	shell pink vy dk

Stems: 2 ply 890

Stitch Count: 30x37
11 count: $2\frac{3}{4}$x$3\frac{3}{8}$
14 count: $2\frac{1}{8}$x$2\frac{5}{8}$
16 count: $1\frac{7}{8}$x$2\frac{3}{8}$
18 count: $1\frac{5}{8}$x2
22 count: $1\frac{3}{8}$x$1\frac{5}{8}$



❤ *is worked on 14-ct.* **Fiddler's Lite Aida:** *#CCF10...$10.95 pkg of 3 (15"x18").*
8" **Heart Candle Carrier:** *#CT06...$7.50*
❤ **Hook:** *#CT02...$3.95*
Puffy Hearts: *(made to fit all tin hearts) #POP03...4/$4.50*

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Country Sampler

With God's grace we are sufficient in all things and abound in every good work. Summer gardens certainly overflow with the beauty of God's grace. Add your green thumb to the backyard flower patch and see how it blossoms into the majesty of creation. Add your stitches to cloth and create a memory of God's grace and nature's incredible splendor.

Chart on pages 12 & 13.

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From Dorothy's Kitchen

Peanut Ice Cream Pie

1 9 inch graham cracker crust
1 qt. vanilla ice cream, softened
1/2 Cup light corn syrup
1/3 Cup creamy peanut butter
2/3 cup chopped dry roasted unsalted peanuts

In a small bowl, stir syrup and peanut butter until blended. Spread half of the ice cream over the crust. Spread half of the peanut butter mixture over that and then sprinkle with half of the nuts. Repeat the layers. Freeze 6 hours or longer. To serve, let stand 5 minutes for easier cutting.

This recipe was given to me by my sister-in-law many years ago and has been a favorite with everyone.

And God is able to make all grace
abound toward you;
that you always having
all sufficiency
in all things
may abound to every good work.
II CORINTHIANS 9:8

Love & Friendship

S is for **Star**, a burning beacon of God's care. Angels, too, are heralds of God's love and provision.

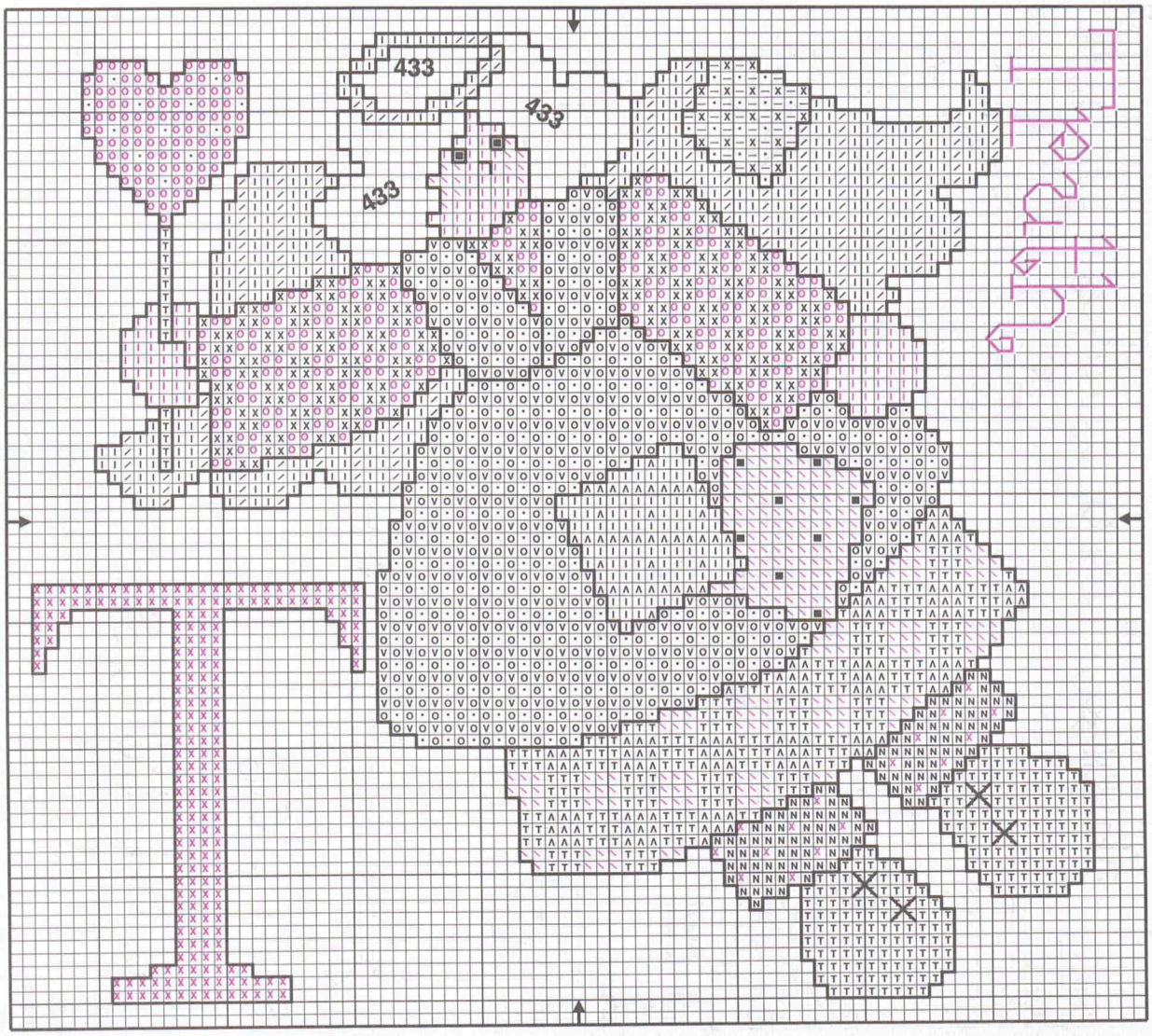
T is for **Truth**, Jesus, the true light, lights the world. Angels proclaim the glad tidings that Jesus has come.

Alphabet Afghan

54"x60" afghan has 1½" of prefinished fringe. Ecru, 18-ct. with 26 -5½" squares for alphabet. 100% cotton.

CC8...$36.95

Our Alphabet Angels started appearing in the Dec. '96 issue, 2 per issue. When stitching on the Alphabet Afghan, start the 'A' angel wherever you want. (We started in the middle of the left side.)



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310	■	403	8403	black
760	\	9	3069	salmon
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22 count: $3^{3}/_{8}$x$3^{7}/_{8}$

'S' chart on page 6.

The **Alphabet Angels** *are stitched on the* **Alphabet Afghan**. *It is 18-ct. ecru 100% cotton and the angels are stitched over 1.*

See the **Alphabet Afghan** *ad on page 10.*

God is Able

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
744	|	301	2293	yellow pale
976	L	365	2308	spice med
400	N	351	3240	mahogany med
310	■	403	8403	black
341	—	117	7005	blue violet lt
793	^	121	7110	cornflower blue med
336	x	149	7981	navy blue
372	/	854	2412	mustard lt
869	T	944	5393	hazel mut dk
898	H	360	5476	coffee brown vy dk
471	\	266	6253	avocado vy lt
3346	O	267	6258	hunter green
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
3326	/	25	3126	rose lt
335	v	38	3283	rose med
347	O	13	3013	salmon dk
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Verse: 1 ply 890
Stems: 2 ply 890
2 ply 814
Charms: 3 #BQ01—small hearts
Buttons: 2 #BL02—gloves
2 #BL05—watermelon

Stitch Count: 98x183
11 count: 8 7/8x16 5/8
14 count: 7x13
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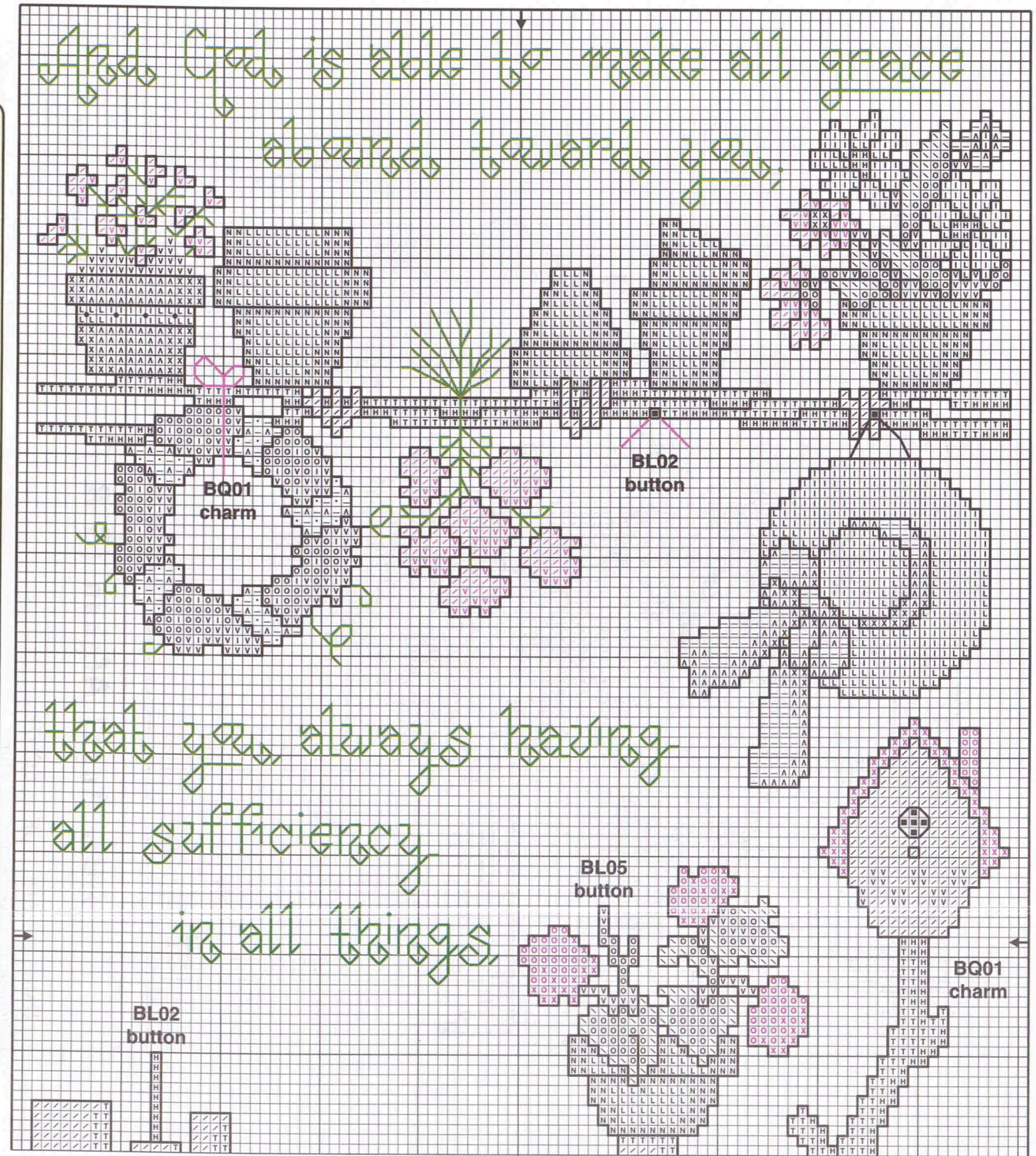
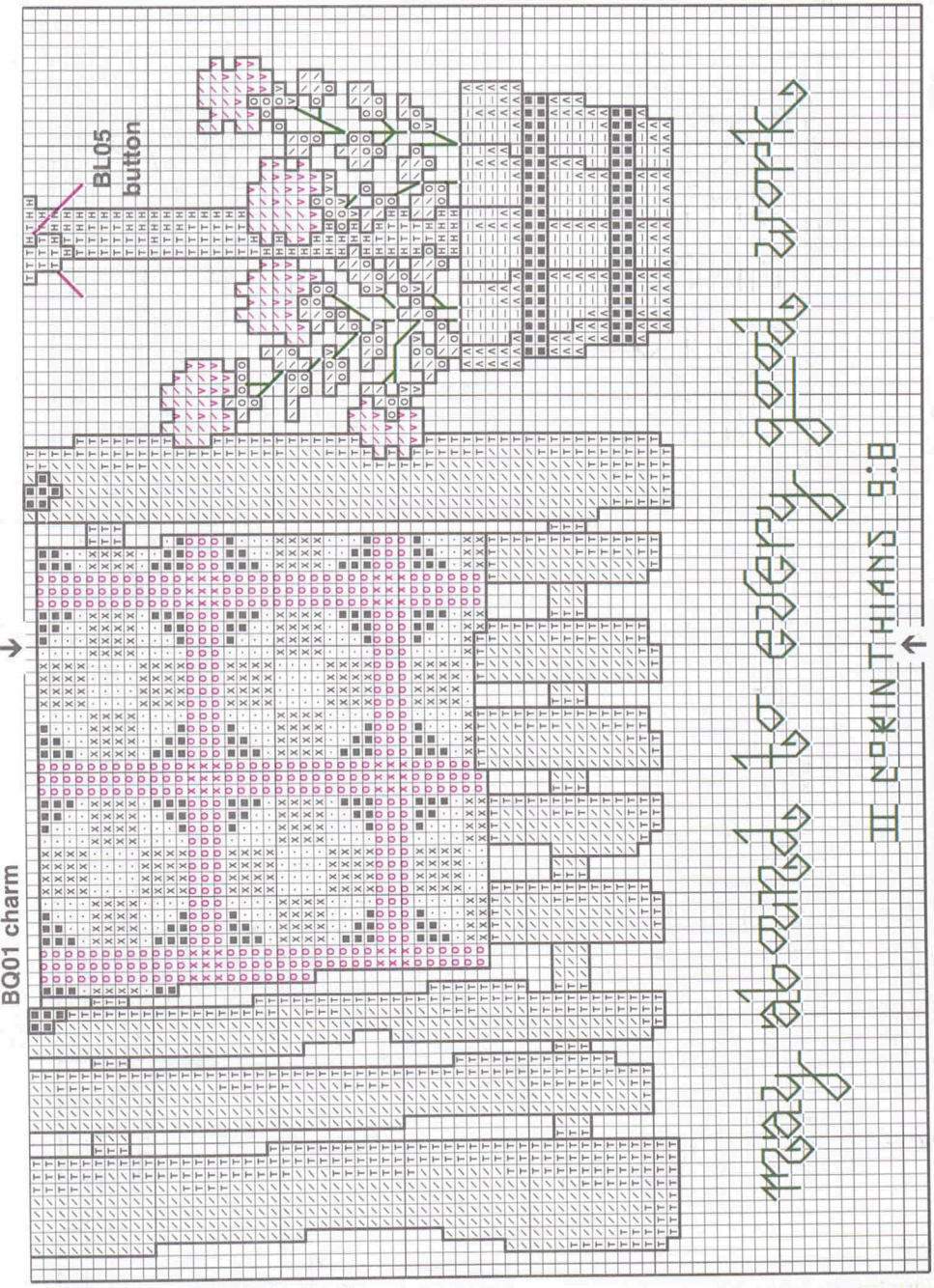
22 count: 4 1/2x8 3/8





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Country Sampler from pages 8 & 9.

Abundant Grace Sampler *is stitched on 14-ct. Fiddler's Lite aida.*

❤ in Hand Buttons:
#BL02...2/$2.75
Watermelon Buttons:
#BL05...2.$2.75
Small **Heart Charms:** *#BQ01...3/$1.50*
Heart Recipe Holder: *#CT04...$3.95*
(Shown with design from page 7.)
14-ct. **Fiddler's Lite Aida:**
#CCF10...$10.95/pkg of 3 (15"x18")
Frame: *8"x14" timeworn hunter green, #AV02-G...$14.95*

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Design from June '97

The **Button Shop** *is worked on 14-ct. Fiddler's Cloth.*

Frame: *5"x7" blue timeworn, #HW02-B ...$7.50 (**NOTE**: we added wooden heart buttons to the frame.)*
Unfinished **Wooden Heart Buttons**:
Large, #WW02...6/$1.95
Small, #WW03...6/$1.95
(We painted ours wine berry red.)
Homespun **Puffy Tops**: *green, #KR02-G ...$4.95*
Fabric: *14-ct. Fiddler's Cloth, #CCF9...$10.95/pkg of 3 (15"x18")*
Triple Birdhouse: *#TP01...$4.95*

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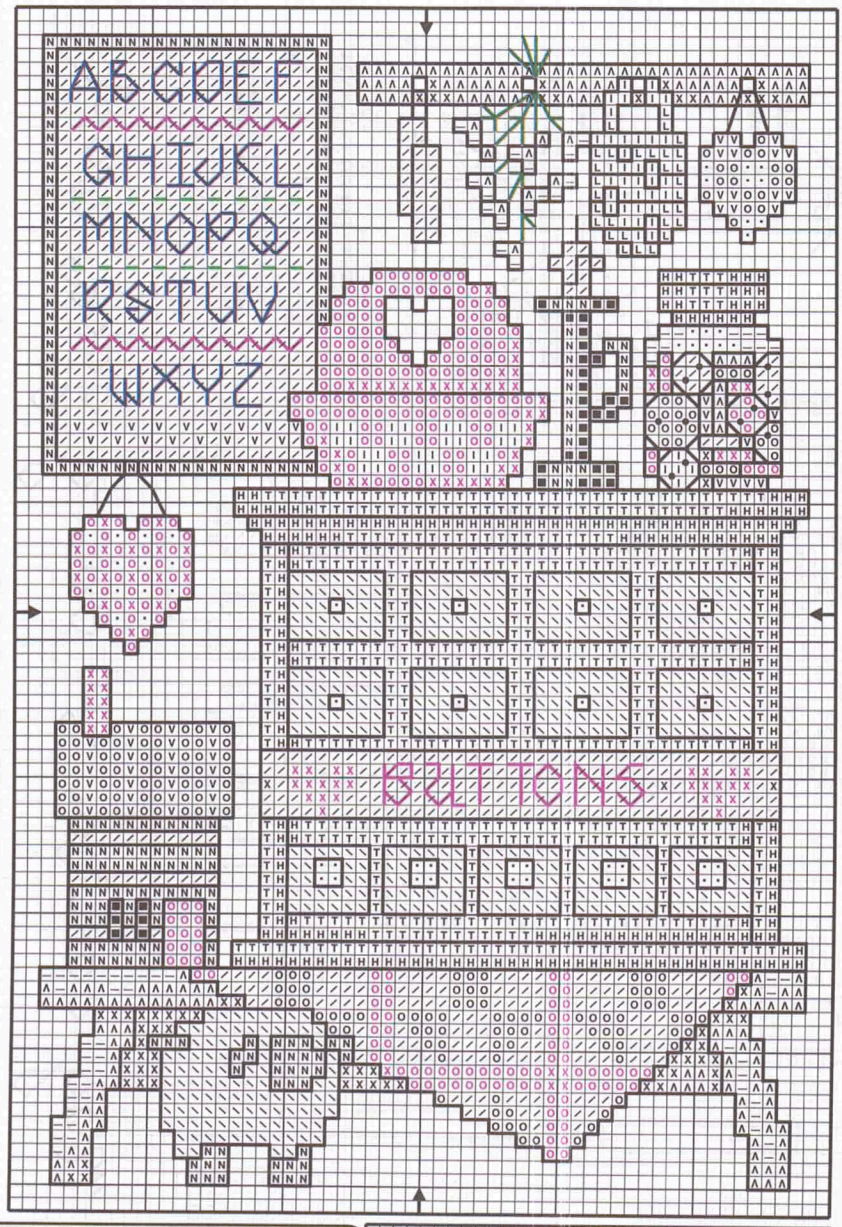
Coming in the August issue—
The Sewing Shop



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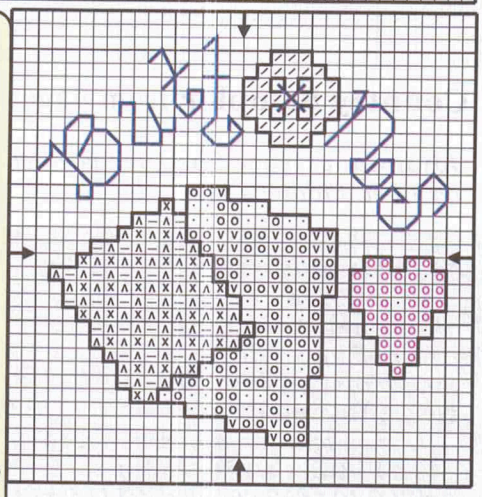
932	—	848	7050	antique blue lt
930	^	851	7052	antique blue dk
823	X	150	7982	navy blue dk
927	T	837	6006	gray green
3768	H	838	6878	gray green dk
817	○	19	2335	coral red vy dk
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
& 'Buttons': 2 ply 814
& Stems: 2 ply 890
Alphabet: 2 ply 823
'Buttons' (on Puffy Top): 2 ply 823

Stitch Count (Sampler): 56x84
11 count: 5x7 5/8
14 count: 4x6
16 count: 3 1/2x5 1/4
18 count: 3 1/8x4 5/8
22 count: 2 1/2x3 7/8

Stitch Count (Puffy Top): 30x30
11 count: 2 3/4x2 3/4
14 count: 2 1/8x2 1/8
16 count: 1 7/8x1 7/8
18 count: 1 5/8x1 5/8
22 count: 1 3/8x1 3/8



collectibles

Button Shops are full of miniature masterpieces in kaleidoscopic color and every size conceivable. And remember all the fun of going through Grandma's button jar? Stitch your own little shop or decorate a country jar full of buttons or other little showpieces.

Homestyle

Humility, trusting the Lord and a peaceful spirit bring absolute delight. Our country collage sampler is chock full of reminders of God's goodness to us. Use a part of the sampler to stitch a smaller treat and enjoy country's blessings.

Sampler & small **Hanging** *are worked on 14-ct. Fiddler's Lite Aida. Prefinished* **Doorknob Hanger** *is 14-ct. mushroom Linaida fabric.*

Charts on pages 20, 21 & 22.

Charms:
Apple . . .#CR01...$1.50
Cherry . .#CR02...$1.50
Lemon . .#CR03...$1.50
Pear . . . .#CR04...$1.50
Prefinished **Doorknob Hanger**: *#KR05-R...$4.95*
❤ **Buttons**: *# BL08...2/$2.75*
Wooden Quilt Hanger: *8", #AD03...$2.75*
Frame & Double Mat Set: *11"x14", #JKF11...$29.95*
14-ct. **Fiddler's Lite Aida**: *#CCF10...$10.95/pkg of 3*

All above items are available from **Cross Country Shopping: 1-800-231-8108**.

Color Block Frame & Mat Sets

11"x14" with House or Heart mat
$29.95

House (blue with red only)...JKF11
Heart (green with red only)...JKF12

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall
APPLES
HERBS
delight themselves in the abundance of peace. Psalm 37:11

Stitching Room

Call upon the Lord and He will draw near to you. This verse from Psalms will always be a remembrance in cross stitch of the Lord's presence. The tiny sampler on the mini scroll frame and spools wrapped with floss ends add just the right touch to this Stitching Room treasure.

Call Upon Him

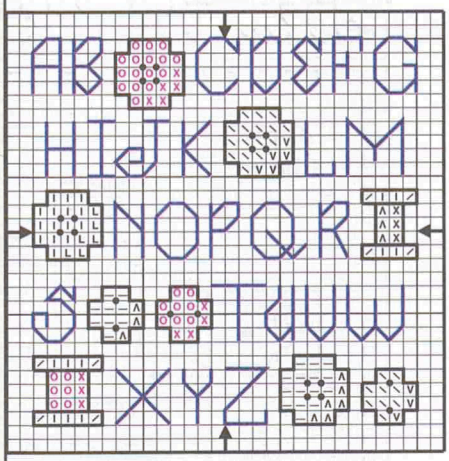
DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
676	|	891	2410	old gold lt
3820	L	306	5363	sunflower dk
422	/	373	5373	hazel nut lt
420	T	375	5374	hazel nut med
341	—	117	7005	blue violet lt
793	^	121	7110	cornflower blue m
823	x	150	7982	navy blue dk
367	\	217	6018	pistachio green m
500	v	879	6880	blue green vy dk
310	■	403	8403	black
817	○	19	2335	coral red vy dk
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk

Verse: 1 ply 500
Outlines: 1 ply 310
Thread end: 2 ply 823
"Buttons": 2 ply 823

NOTE: For alphabet, stitch on 28-ct. over 1, using 1 ply floss.
Alphabet letters: 1 ply 823

Stitch Count (alphabet): 28x28
11 count: 2½x2½
14 count: 2x2
16 count: 1¾x1¾
18 count: 1½x1½
22 count: 1¼x1¼
28 count: 1x1

Stitch Count: 70x70
11 count: 6⅜x6⅜
14 count: 5x5
16 count: 4⅜x4⅜
18 count: 3⅞x3⅞
22 count: 3⅛x3⅛

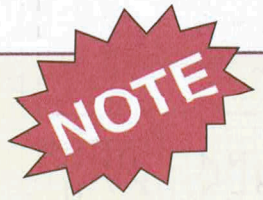


Square Sampler *is worked on 14-ct. Fiddler's Cloth.* **Mini Scroll Frame Sampler** *is stitched on 28-ct. (over 1) antique white Monaco Fabric (from* **Charles Craft, Inc.***)*

Unfinished **Wooden Spool Buttons**: *#WW07...6/$1.95*
Unfinished **Large Spool**: *#AD06-3...3/$2.50*
Mini Scroll Frame Kit: *#VPD01...$3.95*
Frame: *6"x6" timeworn red, AV03-R...$7.50 (**NOTE:** we added the spools & bows to the frame.)*
Fabric: *14-ct. Fiddler's Cloth, #CCF9...$10.95/pkg of 3*

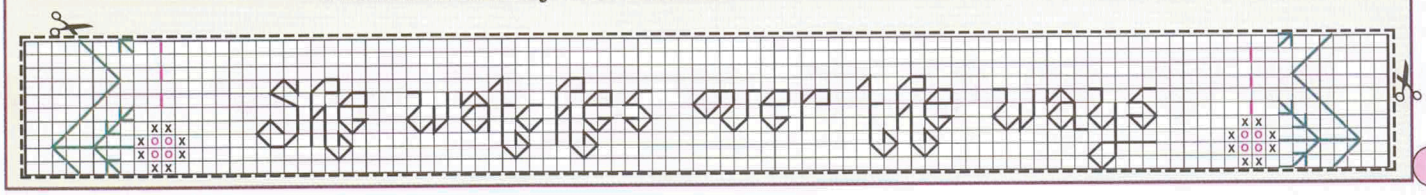
Above items are available from **Cross Country Shopping: 1-800-231-8108.**

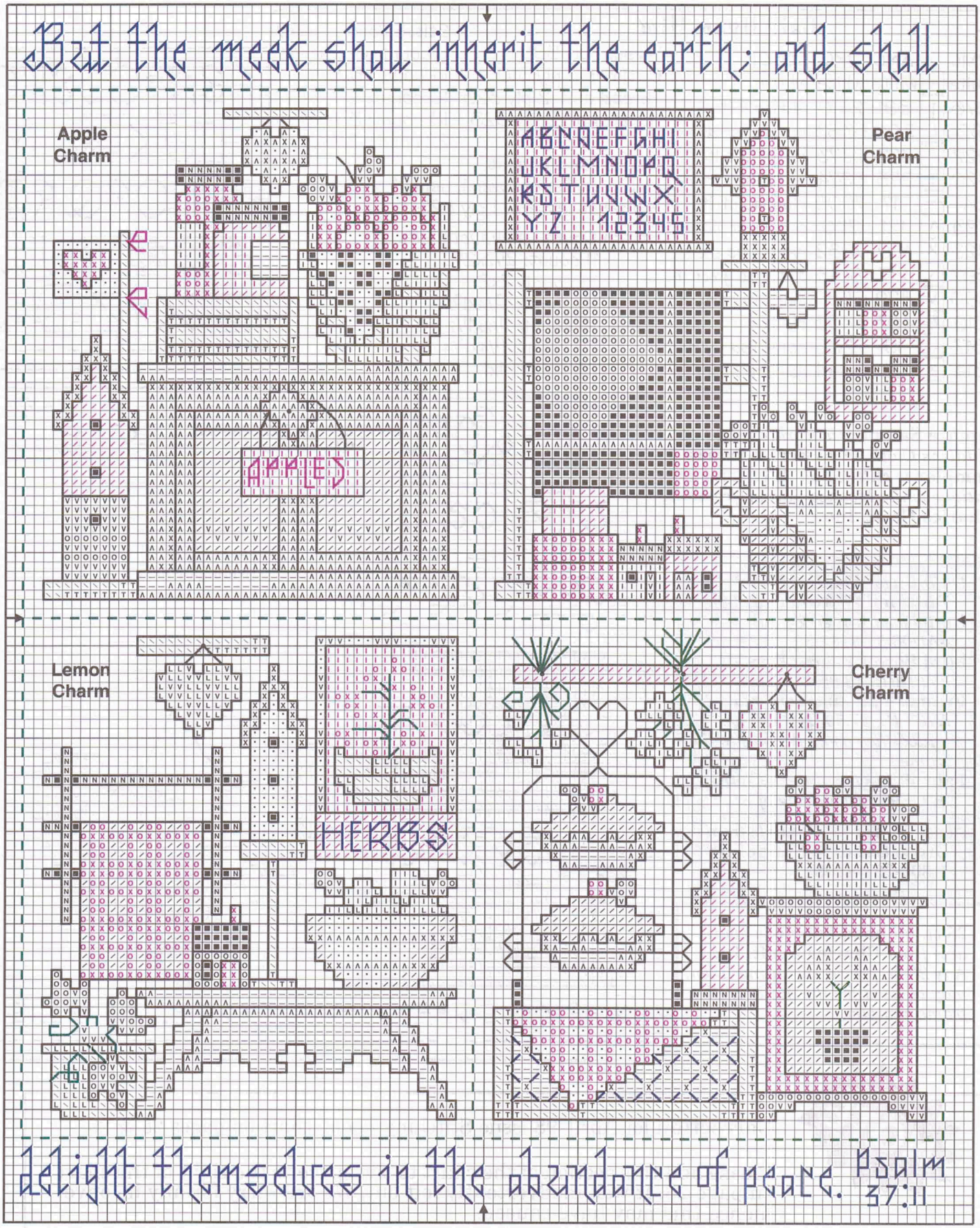
28-ct. **Monaco Fabric** *is available from* **Charles Craft, Inc.** *Any 28-ct. fabric, including linen, may be used for the mini scroll frame sampler.*



Correction for April '98 issue Stitching Room, chart on pages 28 & 29.

Please add this section of the chart to the space to the right of the chart on page 28. It was inadvertently left out. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.




But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall
Apple Charm
Pear Charm
Lemon Charm
Cherry Charm
delight themselves in the abundance of peace. Psalm 37:11

Abundance of Peace

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
3822	|	305	2305	sunflower lt
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
3047	/	887		yellow beige lt
436	\	890	5943	tan
869	T	944	5393	hazel nut dk
904	O	258	6258	parrot green dk
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
932	—	848	7050	antique blue lt
931	^	850	7051	antique blue med
930	X	851	7052	antique blue dk
414	N	235	8513	steel gray dk
310	■	403	8403	black
3064	/	914		sportsman flesh dk
950	|	4146	2337	sportsman flesh med
817	O	19	2335	coral red vy dk
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Verse: 1 ply 823
Alphabet: 2 ply 823
------ & stems: 2 ply 890
"Apples": 1 ply 814
"Herbs": 1 ply 930

Stitch Count: 98x126
11 count: 8 7/8x11 1/2
14 count: 7x9
16 count: 6 1/8x7 7/8
18 count: 5 1/2x7
22 count: 4 1/2x5 3/4

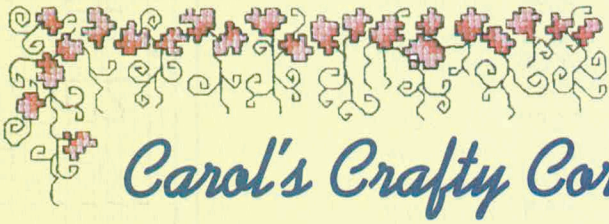
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

CrosStitch Crazy

More CRAZY specials on pages 24 & 29.

Cross Stitch Zone Pin
CCP3 ~~$4.95~~...$2.95

Special Purchase—
Cat Pins
(color varies) CCP13
~~$4.95~~...NOW $1.95



Design from June '97.

Carol's Crafty Corner

by Carol Rice of 'The Craft Menagerie'

If you love to cross stitch more than anything...

In the last issue, I tried to create a happy cleaning atmosphere for spring. Hopefully you have completed all your "Spring Cleaning '98" and are ready to prepare for a great summer. Vacations are coming and it is now time to pack a travel bag of your stitching supplies, ready to go whenever you get a chance to get away. If you have your stitching ready at all times, you can grab it on the way out the door. It's great to pass the time at the doctor's or dentist's office. We know they're never on time and you won't have to read 'Time' magazine, Oct. 1976...again. Just think of all the wasted stitching time if you don't have that little bag ready. There are the dance lessons, baseball and soccer practices, sitting with a sick relative, or jury duty. I've stitched at them all!

Very small projects can be slipped in a small plastic bag. In this issue we have the Button Shop and I'm told there will be a Thread Shop in the next issue. If you are using aida cloth, you may not need a hoop or stretcher bars. Do the "Danish Method" and roll your piece in your hand in a scroll fashion. Once you get used to this, you will love it. Make yourself a chatelaine to hang around your neck. It can be as simple as a piece of ribbon with your scissors tied on an end and a few extra needles on the other. Remember the key is to keep it small enough to fit in your pocket or your purse. I've been known to miss a few airplane flights over the years, and it can be a long time until the next flight..... Having something to keep you busy can sure calm the nerves!

***Questions for Carol?** Write:*
***Carol**, c/o Jeremiah Junction,*
PO Box 710, Manchester, CT 06045.

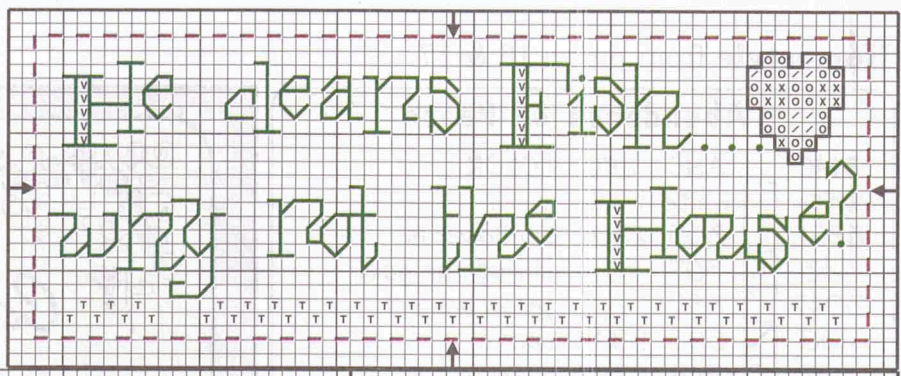
Cleaning

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
310	■	403	8403	black
744	|	301	2293	yellow pale
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
341	|	117	7005	blue violet lt
793	>	121	7110	cornflower blue med
823	T	150	7982	navy blue dk
613	/	854	5388	drab brown lt
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
435	/	369	5371	brown vy lt
347	O	13	3013	salmon dk
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310 **Words:** 1 ply 890
------ 2 ply 823 ------ 2 ply 814

Stitch Count (housework): 28x76
11 count: 2½x6⅞
14 count: 2x5½
16 count: 1¾x4¾
18 count: 1½x4¼
22 count: 1¼x3½

Stitch Count (fish): 22x61
11 count: 2x5½
14 count: 1⅝x4⅜
16 count: 1⅜x3¾
18 count: 1¼x3⅜
22 count: 1x2¾



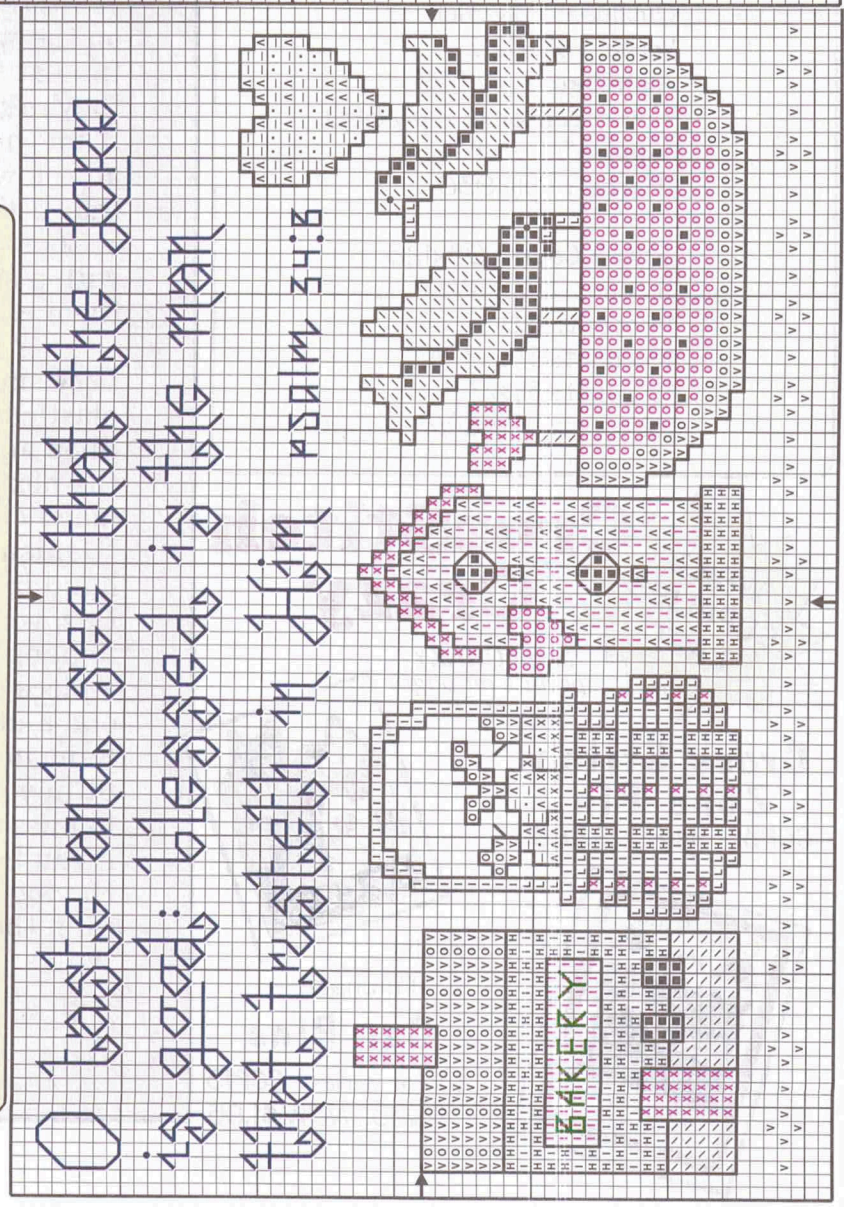
Homestyle from page 16.

Taste & See

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
676	—	891	2410	old gold lt
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
932	|	848	7050	antique blue lt
931	<	850	7051	antique blue med
930	X	851	7052	antique blue dk
368	O	240	6016	pistachio green lt
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
310	■	403	8403	black
317	\	235	8512	pewter gray
436	/	890	5943	tan
869	H	944	5393	hazel nut dk
950	—	4146	2337	sportsman flesh med
352	O	9	3008	coral lt
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Verse: 1 ply 390
"Bakery": 2 ply 890

Stitch Count: 56x85
11 count: 5x7¾
14 count: 4x6
16 count: 3½x5⅜
18 count: 3⅛x4¾
22 count: 2½x3⅞



Perfect signs for the Cinderella in all of us! Are we *over-worked* with chores, or making time for our family and relaxing with our cross stitch? And since many hands *do* make light work, why not share the burden of the household with that Prince Charming you're married to?

24-HOUR Cross Stitch Bug

Housework Signs *are worked on ivory perforated paper. Then they are glued to either small or large painted signs. (Signs are sold unfinished.)*

Perforated Paper: *#PF01-I...$3.25 / pkg of 2*
Small Wooden Sign: *#WW12...3 / $2.95*
Large Wooden Sign: *#WW13...3 / $3.95*
Spongewear Button: *blue, #HH02...2 / $2.95*
Heart in Hand Hook: *#CT01...$3.95*
Pine Heart with Peg: *#NEP05...3 / $4.95*

Above items are available from **Cross Country Shopping: 1-800-231-8108**.

Special Feature...

May each summer's morning bring a day of pure rejoicing— For each day has been specially designed by the Creator! Fragrant herbs and garden's grandeur beckon you. Birds sing their praises to the Almighty and dew drops glisten in the gentle morning sun rays.

Stitch a country design that celebrates each day and a chubby little guardian angel. And try the delicious cookie and frosting recipes included with the cookie cutter.

Charts on pages 28, 29 & 30.

Beads: *iris, #GBA04...$1.50*
Heart Charm: *copper-plated, #BQ29...3/$1.50*
Wisperfloss: *brown, #RG05...$1.95*
Fiddler's Lite Aida: *14-ct., #CCF10...$10.95/pkg of 3 (15"x18")*
Perforated Paper: *brown, #PF01-B ...$3.25/pkg of 2*
Frame: *shaped oval, blue, 8"x12", #HM07...$23.95*
Angel Cookie Cutter: *#AC01...$4.95*

Above items are available from **Cross Country Shopping: 1-800-231-8108.**

CrosStitch Crazy

See more Crazy specials on pages 21 & 29.

CF5—My Country Friends

B8—Country Everlastings

Classic Jeremiah Junction Books

Were $4.50 each—
NOW ONLY $1.95 each.

This is the day
which the LORD
has made, we
will rejoice and
be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24
GARDEN
HERBS

NEW! COMPUTER PAPER

50 sheets per package
$5.95 per package

SPECIAL
4 for the price of 3!
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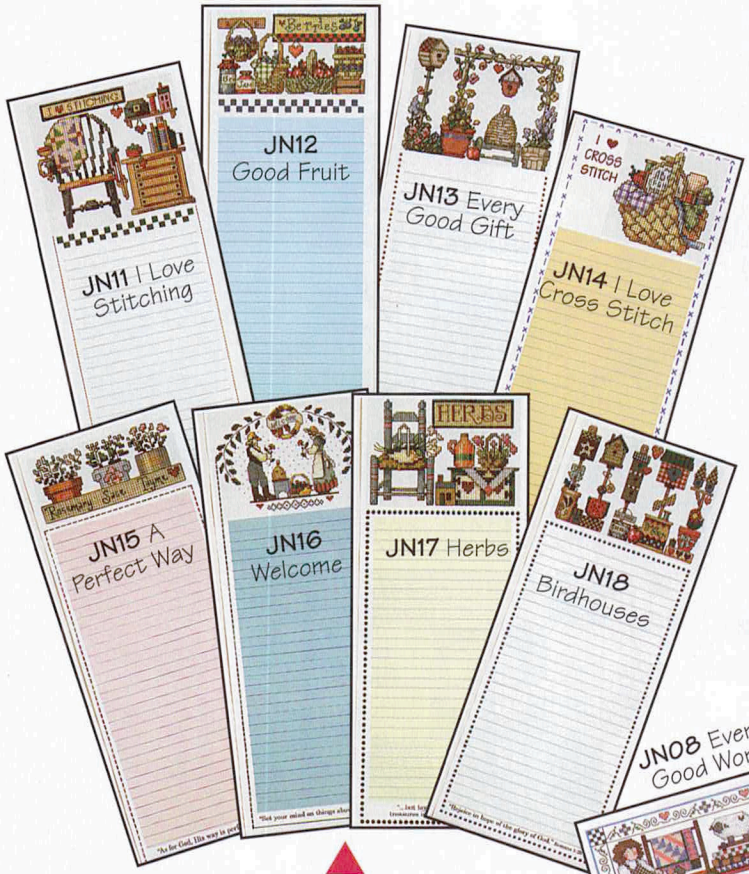
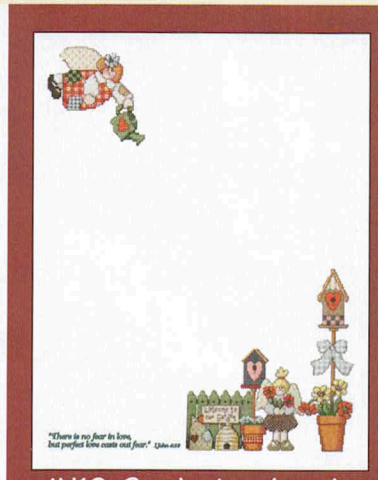
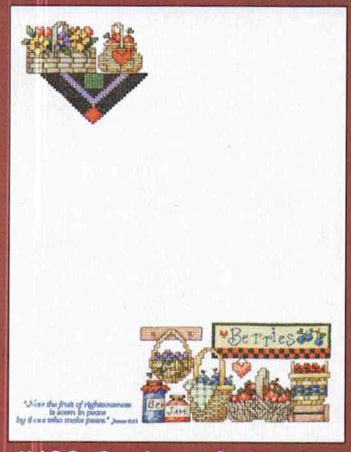



JN19-Gardening Angels

JN20-Angels

JN21-Cross Stitcher


JN22-Baskets & Berries

MEMOPADS

50 sheets each (4¼"x11")
Choose from 8 designs!
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$3.95 each
or
4 for the price of 3—
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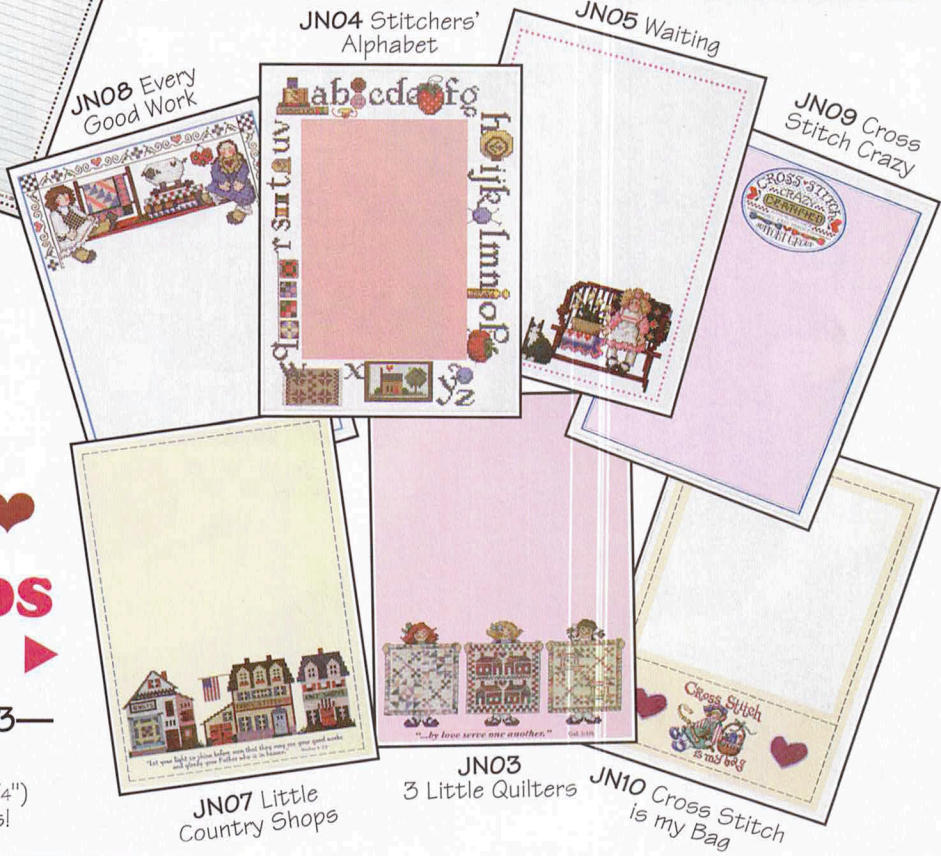
Choose from 7 designs!



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Finest needleart selection in the area/framing. (360)676-9090

Design from April '97

Special Feature from pages 24 & 25.

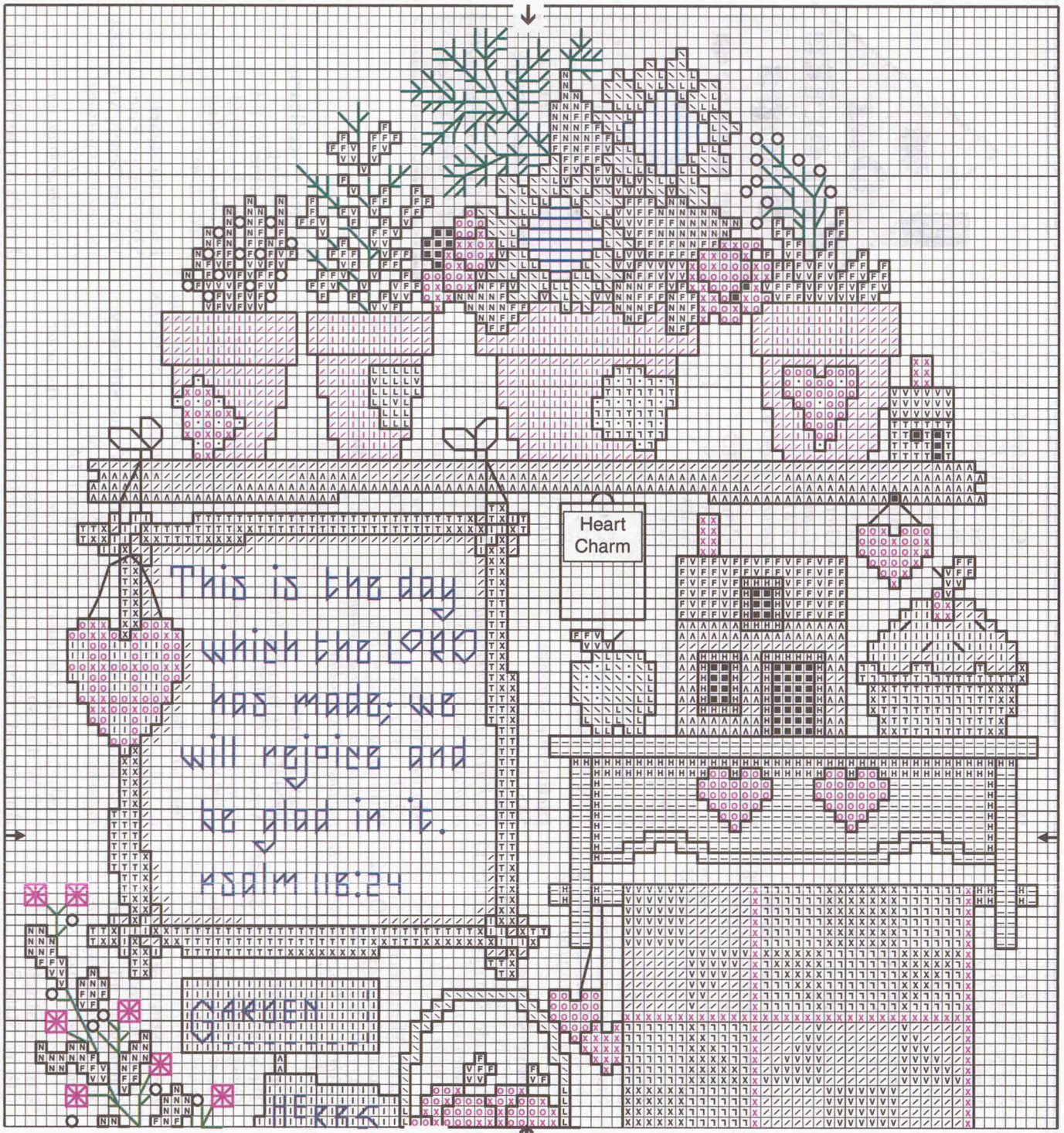
This is the Day

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
677	|	292	2300	old gold vy lt
422	/	373	5373	hazel nut lt
420	^	375	5374	hazel nut med
744	/	301	2293	yellow pale
3820	L	306	5363	sunflower dk
310	■	403	8403	black
927	—	837	6006	gray green
3768	H	838	6878	gray green dk
793	T	121	7110	cornflower blue med
336	X	149	7981	navy blue
341	]	117	7005	blue violet lt
3348	N	265	6266	hunter green vy lt
3346	F	267	6258	hunter green
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
407	|	883		sportsman flesh vy dk
632	/	352	2339	negro
347	○	13	3013	salmon dk
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk

◯ Iris bead #GBA04

"Garden", "Herbs": 1 ply 336
Outlines: 1 ply 310
Verse: 1 ply 336
Stems: 2 ply 890
Algerian Eyestitch: 2 ply 347
Satin stitch on flower centers: 3 ply 336

Stitch Count: 96x153
11 count: 8 3/4x13 7/8
14 count: 6 7/8x10 7/8
16 count: 6x9 1/2
18 count: 5 3/8x8 1/2
22 count: 4 3/8x6 7/8



CrosStitch Crazy

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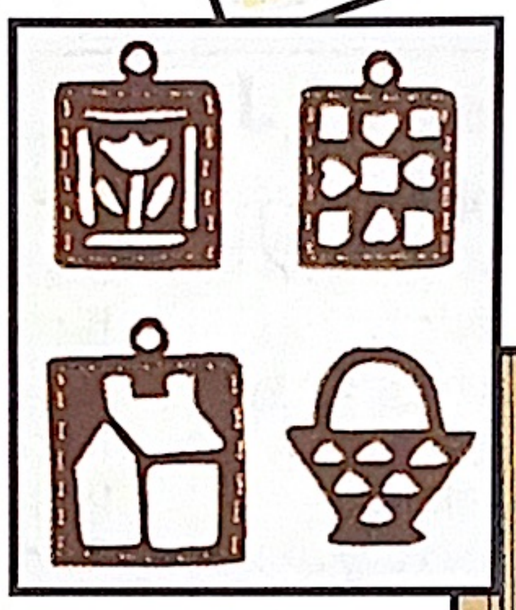
More CRAZY specials on pages 21 & 24.

Noah's Ark Buttons
GBB08
~~$6.95~~...NOW $4.95



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(our choice)
VP2 ~~$15.00~~
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Angel Stocking Kit
Everything included
10"x14"
JKW01
Was ~~$19.95~~
NOW $10.95

Garden Sampler *is stitched on 14-ct. Fiddler's Lite aida.* **Angel Cookie Cutter** *is worked on 14-ct. brown perforated paper.*

Beads: *iris, #GBA04...$1.50*
Heart Charm: *copper-plated, #BQ29...3/$1.50*
Wisperfloss: *brown, #RG05...$1.95*
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Perforated Paper: *brown, #PF01-B...$3.25/pkg of 2*
Frame: *shaped oval, blue, 8"x12", #HM07...$23.95*
Angel Cookie Cutter: *#AC01...$4.95*

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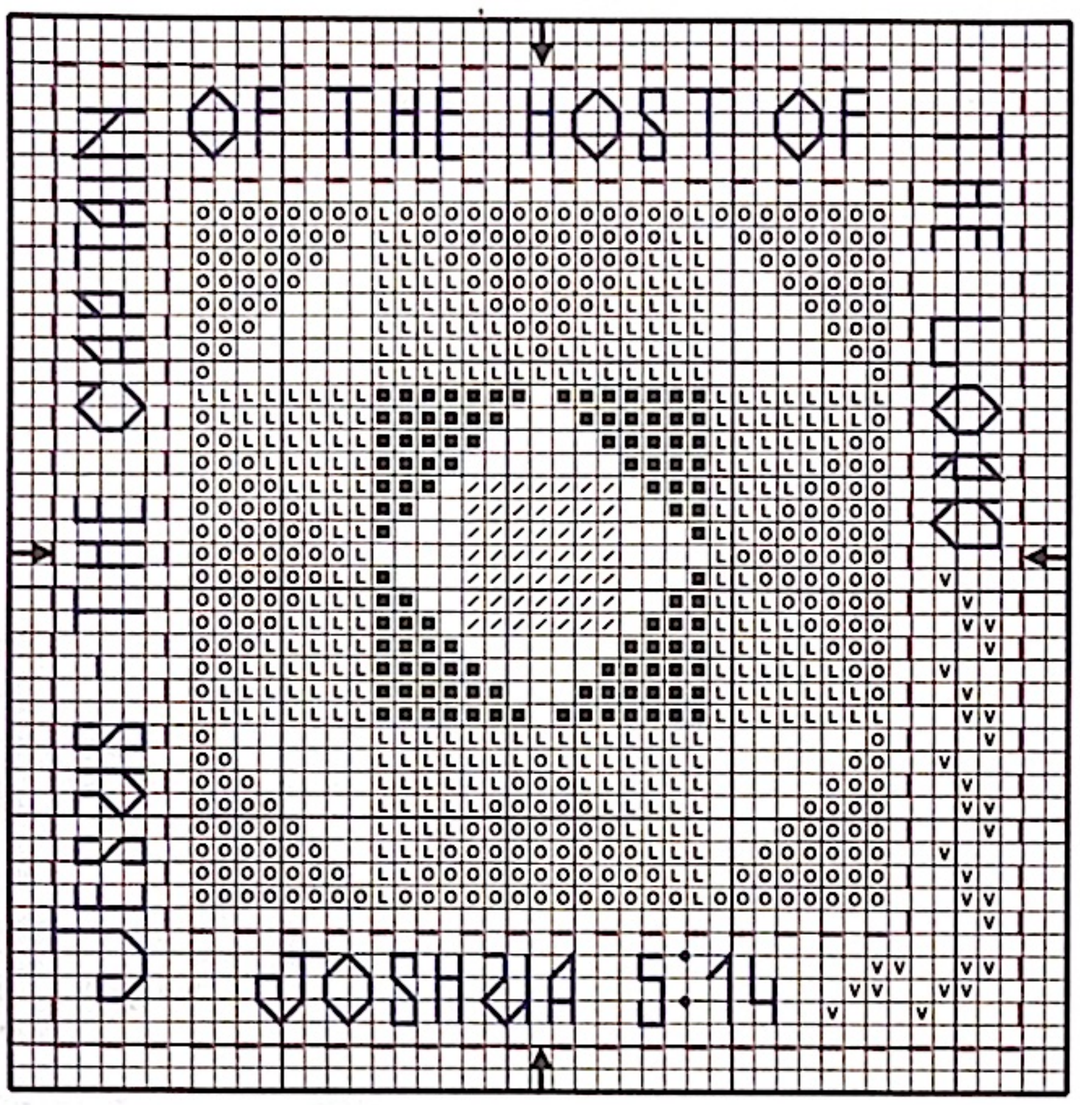

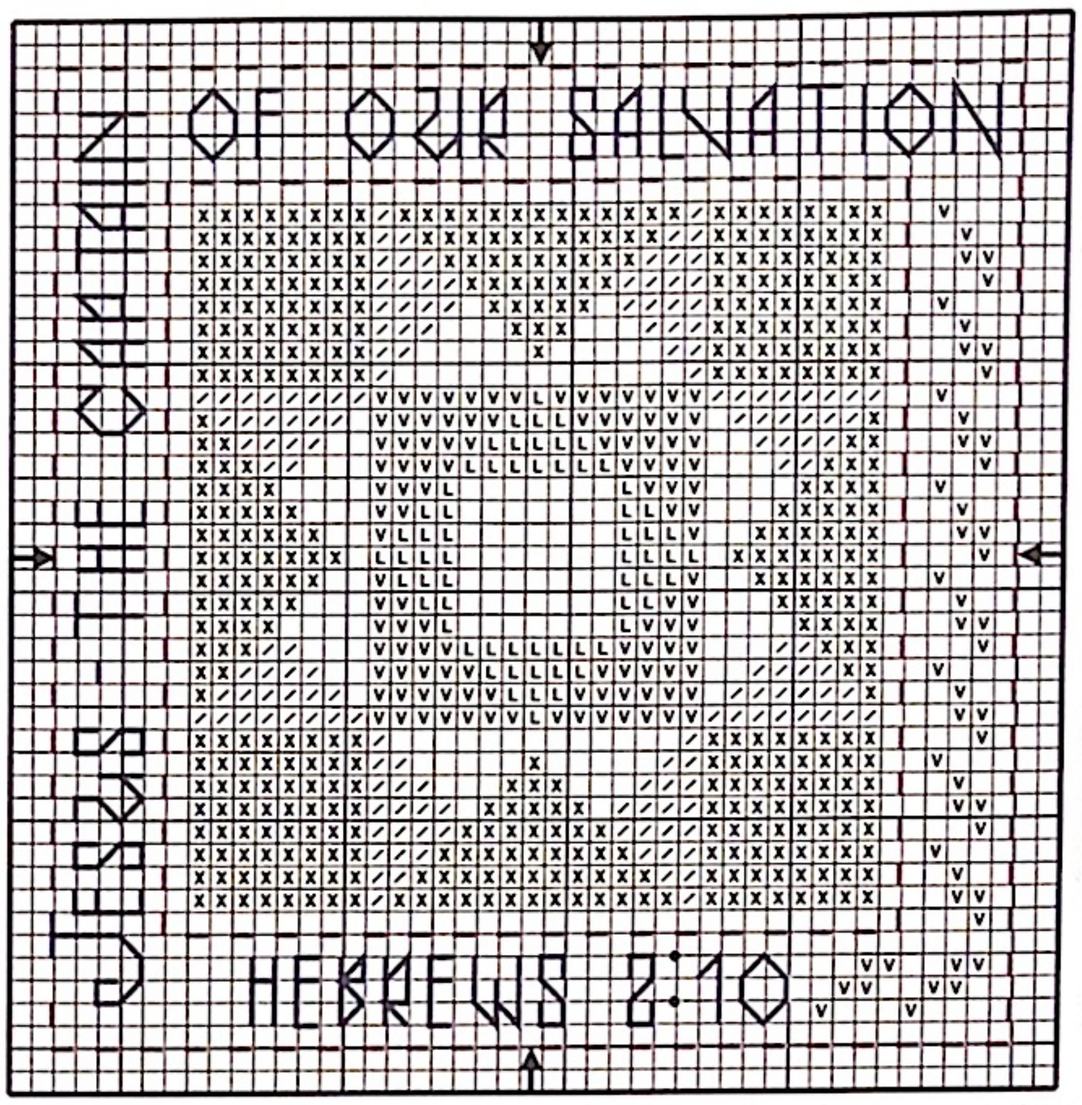

Names of Jesus

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
470	/	267	6010	avocado lt
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
932	o	848	7050	antique blue lt
823	■	150	7982	navy blue dk
221	x	897	3243	shell pink vy dk

Stitch Count: 43x43
11 count: 3 7/8x3 7/8
14 count: 3x3
16 count: 2 5/8x2 5/8
18 count: 2 3/8x2 3/8
22 count: 2x2

Verse: 1 ply 823 ------- 1 ply 221

All the Trimmings

Ornaments *are stitched on 14-ct. ivory perforated paper. Then they are glued to painted plaques. (Plaques are sold unfinished.)*

Wooden Plaques: *#WW09...6 / $3.95*
Bell Charm: *#BQ09...3 / $1.50*
Star Button: *#HH05...2 / $2.95*
Perforated Paper: *ivory, #PF01-I ...$3.25 / pkg of 2*

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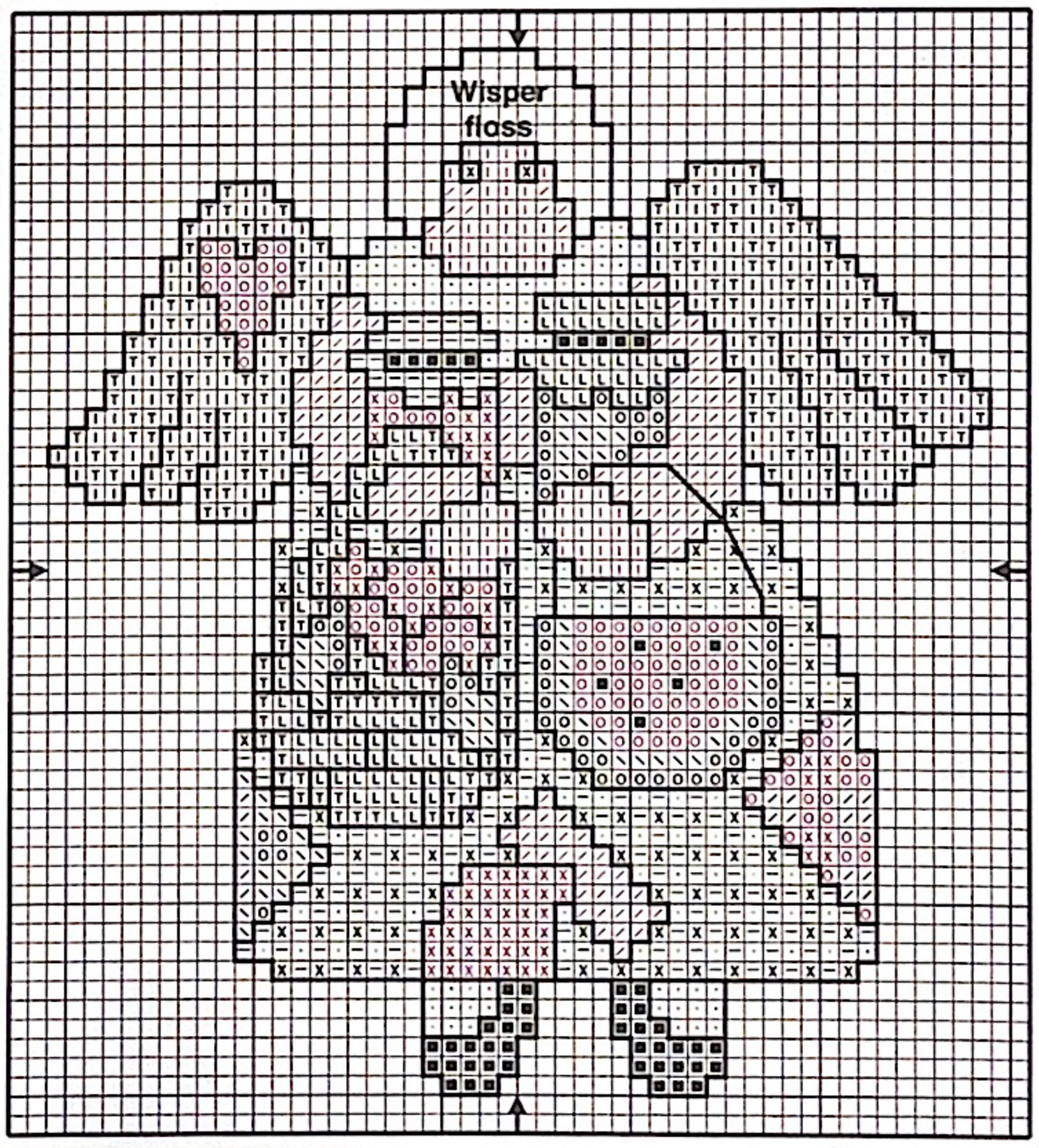
Cookie Cutter Angel

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
676	I	891	2410	old gold lt
744	L	301	2293	yellow pale
680	T	901	2412	old gold dk
340	—	118	7110	blue violet
3807	x	941	7150	cornflower blue med dk
644	/	830	5388	beige gray
3364	\	261	6010	pine green
890	o	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
310	■	403	8403	black
950	|	4146	2337	sportsman flesh med
3778	/	883	2338	terra cotta
347	O	13	3013	salmon dk
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Wisperfloss: RG05 (W75) Brown

Stitch Count: 50x55
11 count: 4 1/2x5
14 count: 3 5/8x3 7/8
16 count: 3 1/8x3 3/8
18 count: 2 3/4x3
22 count: 2 1/4x2 1/2



ALL THE TRIMMINGS
The Names of Jesus

Jesus—
Captain of the Host of the Lord,
Holy and crowned with glory.

Jesus—
The Captain of Our Salvation,
Tasting death for every man.

Joshua 5:14
Hebrews 2:10

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HH03

HH04

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